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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST SPOTS IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the names of the projects sanctioned and financial assistance given during 10th Five Year Plan in the State of Rajasthan, project-wise;

(b) the details of funds sanctioned for plan period utilized and developments made at the sites;

(c) the details of project proposals received by Union Government from the State Government of Rajasthan for improvement of tourist spots/palaces during the said period;

(d) the details of the projects cleared by the Union Government so far; and

(e) the time by which the remaining proposals and projects will be cleared by the Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE(SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e): The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India extends financial assistance to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for tourism related projects which are identified in consultation and interaction with them under the Scheme, 'Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits'. Project proposals received from the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations that are complete in all respects are approved on the basis of inter-se priority and funds released subject to availability under respective head.

Implementation of projects is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations.However,Ministry of Tourism,Government of India monitors and reviews the progress of the projects through site visits and review meetings from time to time.

Details of Central Financial Assistance provided to the Government of Rajasthan for development of tourism infrastructure during Tenth Plan period (2002-2007) are given at Annexure.